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Applicant: Joseph B. Rowlands et al.
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 11, 16, 17, 19, 24-27, 30-32, 35 and 41. Claims 7, 9, 15, 23, 29 and 34 have been canceled. Claims 1-6, 8, 10-14, 16-22, 24-28, 30-33 and 35-45 are still pending.